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Alva E. Smith
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5328

Dear Ms. Smith:

This is in response to the Commission's letter dated November 1, 2002, enclosing a complaint filed against PAC to the Future ("the PAC"). A designation of counsel is enclosed.

PAC to the Future is a multi-candidate non-connected PAC that supports democratic candidates around the country. PAC to the Future has been in existence since 1999 and has actively raised funds and made contributions since that time. It continued to do so in 2002. It was established by political allies of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi and sought her support and participation in its activities. This support has included fundraising activities by Congressman Pelosi.

In the complaint filed against the PAC, the Complainant alleges that PAC to the Future is affiliated with another PAC, Team Majority. It is the understanding of PAC to the Future that, to avoid any question about its activities, Team Majority has taken steps to refund contributions from contributors who had also made contributions to PAC to the Future (which aggregated in excess of \$5,000) and to seek refunds from candidates to whom both PACs had contributed (and which aggregated in excess of \$5,000 per election).¹

¹ In virtually every case, contributions received or made by PAC to the Future occurred before similar contributions were received or made by Team Majority.

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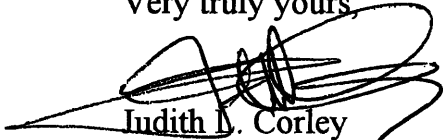
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PAC to the Future has operated in conformance with the limits and source restrictions of the federal campaign laws. The Commission should dismiss the complaint against it.

Very truly yours,


Judith L. Corley
Counsel to Respondent

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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